DIVORCE MILL WOMAN CONFESSES IN COURT.

May Thompson Swears Lawyer Zeimer, Who Is Accused of Divorce Frauds, Compelled Her to Offer False Testimony.

Admits She Gave Evidence Against a Man Whom She Had Never Seen at the Prisoner's Command.

May Thompson, who confessed to her part in acting as a professional co-re-spondent for Henry Zeimer's divorce mill, was called to the witness chair to resume her testimony against Zeimer in Part II., of General Sessions, before Recorder Goff to-day.

Zeimer, who is a little man with a bald head, is on trial for subornation perjury, blinked and eyed Miss anompson curiously as she took her seat to expose the methods of the di-vorce mill. Beside him sat his counsel. Amos Evans.

Assistant District-Attorney James Lindsay Gordon was prosecutor. Urged Her to Perjury.

Miss Thompson acted as co-respondent in the case of Herrick vs. Herrick. She hesitated about swearing that she knew Herrick, and that he had visited her at her home, because she had never seen the man. Zeimer said that she need have no fear, as it would never be dis-

Assistant District-Attorney Gordon read to the jury the sworn testimony given by Miss Thompson before Referee Mubbard in the Herrick divorce case. In the perjured testimony she said that Herrick had met her two years ago when she lived at 150 West Forty-third treet, and that he offered to pay the

SWINDLED HIS She lived alone in the flat and Herrick supported her. Then Mrs. Herrick called and she had a quarrel with Herrick be-cause he had deceived her in regard to

his marriage.

Turning to Miss Thompson after he had read the testimony, Assistant District-Attorney Gordon asked: Q. Did you ever live at the address you gave? A. No. sir. Never.
Q. Did you know Hersick for two years? A. No. I never knew him. It was

Q. Did Herrick ever call at your house, as you allege? A. Never. Tha

you? A. No, sir. That, too, is false. Q. You say you are a single woman, re you? Miss Thompson blushed and odded as she said: "This is true. I am

"I asked Mr. Zeimer what would be the outcome if I testified to what was not frue and it was found out. He said that all they could do was to throw the case out and nothing could be done to me.

"Mr. Zeimer told me what answers io make to the referee."

"Who went to Referee Hubbard's offer.

Des. Martin self-they arrived he took them to the Hotel Gruille, on Greenwich street, where he gave each of them as advertising book of a Cortlandt street store. He charged each of them ile for it, and said they would have to learn the names of the flowers, seeds, plants, &c., in English.

make to the referee Hubbard's office
'Who went to Referee Hubbard's office
in Broad street when the case came
tap?' asked Mr. Gordon.
'Mr. Malson. Mr. Zeimer, Mrs. Herrick and myself.' answered Miss

Thompson A. Thompson

"Was Frank Wilson present at Ref-ee Hubbard's office?"

"Yes, str."
Edward Jacobs, who was in court, was asked to stand up. He did so, and Miss Thompson dentified him. She had called at his office in a divorce case in which he was referee.

Frederick B. Billings was also asked to stand up. She could not identify him. He was referee in a divorce case in Brooklyn.

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"Have you ever given testimony as a witness in any other case except that of the Herricks in which Mr. Zelmer was the lawyer?" asked Mr. Gordon.

"Yes, sir, in several other cases."

She was not permitted to name them, Lawyer Zelmer's counsel's objection being sustained by the Recorder.

Pive Dollars a Week Her Salary

"How much did you receive from Maleon as his typewriter?" asked Mr. Gordon.
"Five dollars. That was for one

week."

Miss Thompson on cross-examination said site was twenty-five years old, born in Canada, spent most of her life in Roxbury, Mass, and came here four years go. She lived with her mother.

Miss Thompson protested against relatives. The Recorder sustained her objection.

Telling how she came to go to Misson's office, she said that a friend, Louise McCauley, told her she could get work as a detective there.

A number of persons from whom divorces were lilegally obtained were in court ready to testify. Some of them never knew how their wives and has a never knew how their wives and has a solutioned decreas and had never heard of or seen the alleged co-respondents.

SALOON-KEEPERS ON RACK.

Alleged "Seeley Dinner."

The Queens County Grand Jury to-When she revided her daughter Ger day continued its investigation into the alleged doings at a dinner given at trude and a doctor were with her. She sent for her husband and it was Astoria on Thursday last. Several hotel learned he had died in the saloon men and saloon-keepers were summoned

men and saloon-keepers were summoned to the jury room this forenoon and others were patiently waiting to be called. District—A firstley Merrill says he will summon all the 170 guests at the dinner if necessary.

A member of the Saloon-Keepers' Association said to-day that the stories about dancers having appeared at the entertainment following the dinner divested of clothing were untrue. He alleged that somis of the sucests inhibed so freely that they were not in condition to see just how the dancers were really dressed, and that they were probably responsible for these reports.

Woman Attempts Sulcide.

Brown, forty years old, of 851 to sea. After the sea trial is computed, the vessel's course will be shaped further out to sea to avoid shipping, as all of her suns and turrets are to be ling illuminating gas. She was of 3t. Vincent's Hospital. The began and report made to the Navy of 3t. Vincent's Hospital. The began and report made to the Navy of 3t. Vincent's Hospital. The began and report made to the Navy of 3t. Vincent's Hospital. The began and report made to the Navy of 3t. Vincent's Hospital. The began as the vessel out of the overnight handicaps are valued at \$1,000 cuch. The big stake events inting illuminating gas. She was all of her suns and turrets are to be lightly the property of the stake and report made to the Navy began the vessel of the large trial is comting illumination. ary Brown, forty years old, of 851



CHIEF WITNESS AGAINST DIVORCE SWINDLERS.

in Jail for Fleecing

Frenchmen.

promising to secure work for them.

FOR HUSBAND.

Odd Suit Against Gas

24 Third avenue, to get some milk.

Mrs. Van Mechow testified this morn-

o'clock. She could hardly get out of

She called for help and dropped to the

ALABAMA'S SEA TRIAL.

Here and Await Orders.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.-The bat-

York, where she will await further or-

because the room was full of gas

COUNTRYMEN. TAKEN TO COURT

Celestian Des Martin was convicted in the Court of Special Sessions this morning on the charge of fleecing ten French- of the late Henry A. Taylor, the Con-

cultural College at Humiiton, France. In court there the dead millionaire's which is a suburb of Paris, He went son, Bayard.

it, and said they would have to learn the names of the flowers, seeds, plants, &c., in English.

Des Martin said that he would have to take them to Philadelphia, and got to take them to Philadelphia, and got to more out of each for their fare. Then he disappeared.

The len came back to this city, hap The len came back to this city, hap are the companies of the

he loss of her husband. Alfred von will pay a visit to his old enemy, Cronje,

saloon early in the morning of Feb. 28. may take an opportunity to pay his re-1899. Shortly before he left his home, spects to his vanquished foe,

tieship Alabama sailed to-day from the President Lawrence Young and called League Island Navy-Yard for New the Young Stakes, for three-year-olds

BOY BAYARD IS

Des Martin Gets a Year Judge Told Mrs. Conrey Were in the Trunk Be-

the Child.

He Would Protect

whom he brought to this country. necticut millionaire, to-day, under the day.

Norman Whitehouse, of 10 West Thir-

promising to secure work for them.

Des Martin is a graduate of the Agripreme Court, of New Haven, produced tieth street, was the advertiser.

over last Summer and induced ten grad- "I am afraid that he will be abducted. Dec. 4.

uates of the institution to come to this Your Honor," said Mrs. Conrey, who is That trunk contained 16,000 worth

Honor Vanquished

Foe.

LONDON, Dec 13 .- Lord Roberts, who

The transport Canada may be ordered

Cronje was the most successful of all

the Boer leaders, and seemed invincible

until Roberts surrounded him at Paarde-berg and captured him.

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out with a declaration that should prove

extremely satisfactory to stable owners the country over. It is the announce-

\$20,000 added money next Summer.

and upward, is added. no purses will be under \$600.

stop at St. Helena, where the

his way home.

Visitor Created a Scare in the Board of Health.

A man who said his name was Mazzia nd that he lived at 306 West Sixtynth sireet visited the Board of Health

Dr. Blauvelt, who has charge of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, was busy at the time, but as soon as he got through his business Mazzia was sent to

Dr. Blauvelt looked at the man, took aim by the arm and hustled him into his private office. An examination showed hat the man had a well-defined case of

nuch confusion and treplation among stauvelt had Mazzia removed to North Brother Island and sent the wagon to the Sixty-ninth street house to take his wo sisters away to the same place.

President Murphy said that the man was so elightly pitted that it would not be noticed at first, but his case was well effned. Mazzia himself was ignoran of the fact and was very much surprised and frightened when told of it This case. Dr. Blauveit said, is in the neighborhood of the section where most the cases were found recently. Since Nov. 20 fourteen cases have been reported from Nos. 202, 305, 306 and 308

West Sixty-ninth street. Besides the cases mentioned to-day, four other cases were reported to the Board of Health. They were Mrs. Carer, of 117 West Sixtleth street; James 3 Nelson, of 517 West Forty-second street; Edith Mitchell, of 256 West Sixty-eighth street, and George Menier, of 256 West Bixty-eighth street.

Dr. Dillingham. Asistant Sanitary Suerintendent, to-day again emphasized

JEWELS CONE.

longing to Mrs. Terrell,

Which is Missing.

the return of a lady's dress trunk at

tracted attention in a morning paper to

The trunk was lost from one of Gaff-

\$6.000 IN

"OH, FUDGE!" THE ESTABLISHMENT THE AMERICAN(? (BY THE BRIDE H) GOD SAVE QUEEN

************************* NO WONDER WASHINGTON SAID:

\$144,000,000 FOR PENSIONS.

Appropriation Bill Calls for \$1,250,000 Additional for Salaries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- The Pension Appropriation bill was completed to-day by the House Sub-Committee or Appropriations having it in charge af-ter a hearing from Commissioner of Pensions Evans.

The trunk was lost from one of Gaffney's express wagons on the evening of
Dec. 4.

That trunk contained \$6,000 worth of
jewels belonging to Mrs. Whitehouse's
mother, Mrs. C. Terrell.

With two characters of harmonic probably Saturday.

"I'LL PUT YOU IN A BOX."

city, saying that he had positions for each of them, at good salaries, to take care of plants in hot houses, to graft trees and the like.

He made each pit u, \$55 for steerage passage, and when they arrived he took limited by the light of the look is leny A. Taylor. She is contesting her somisinalwa will, and has put in a light of the look is leny A. Taylor. She is contesting her somisinalwa will, and has put in a light of the look is leny A. Taylor. She is contesting her somisinalwa will, and has put in a light of the look is leny A. Taylor. She is contesting her somisinalwa will, and has put in a light of the look is leny A. Taylor. She is contesting her somisinalwa will, and has put in a light of the look is length of the look is length of the look is length. Terreil were returning from their coun. Mrs. Kernaghan Says White Hus- Harlem Police Court to-day to Bellevite Terrell was to continue her journey to Richmond.

The loss of the Terrell trunk was discovered at the Twenty-third street ferry.

Mr. Whitehouse is sure it was taken by some one who knew of its contents.

Mr. Whitehouse is a member of New York's ampress set—a relative of the Van Aleas and a brother of Worthington Whitehouse.

At the office of the express company to day it was simply said that the trunk was assion from one of their wagons; that the Tuesday on which the robbery took place was dark and rainy and in overy was favorable to the theves.

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BRYAN IS NOT

Telegraphs The Evening Coque and Marabout World Denial of a Senatorial Rumor.

to the Editor of the Evening World: LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 13.—There is no ruth in the report that I am to be andidate for the United States Senate have other glans. W. J. BRYAN.

Tested in Bellevue Hospital.

ormerly a comic opera actress, the wife of Lawrence Holland, now a base in the chorus of the Metropolitan Opera

ACTRESS MAY BE INSANE.

irs. Ida Holland's Reason to Be

Mrs. Ida Holland, thirty years old, For Decorations | Swords

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ON SHIP SUBSIDY

Mrs. Von Mechow Brings British General Plans to May Result in Defeat of His Bill-Senators Resentful.

Supreme Court, for \$25,000 damages for is about to return from South Africa, general is a prisoner. Lord Roberts has a great a uniration for Cronic and

This declaration will create a bad im pression, as the Senare is a tody which that Mr. Hanna is secretly opposed to are in the lake trade, and the canal would not berefft him in a butiness way. At the concinsion of the routine bus

the course of a more than two hours' speech in the Senate to-day, Senator Hanna practically served notice that unless the Ship Subaidy bill is passed the Nicaragua Canal bill will be defeated. He said the chief value of the anal depended on the upbuilding of ur merchant marine, and without it the anal would be virtually useless.

slikes advice and threats. It is known All his shipping interests ess in the Senate to-day Mr. Hanna was recognized to speak upon the Sub-sidy bill. His speech was in a sense a reply to that delivered a few days ago by Mr. Clay. Like Mr. Clay, Mr. Hanna is a member of the Committee on Com-merce, from which the measure now pending was reported to the Senate.

disclaim any such imputation.

Mr. Hanna said the pending measure

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MEURAL GIA—There is no sense in wasting words about Neuresent the imputation that any other
motives than those of interest in our
country and good public policy actuated
the Committee."

Mr. Clay, interrupted Mr. Hanna to
disclaim any such imputation.

Mr. Hanna said the pending measure
was believed to be the most practical
legislation that could be enacted on the
subject.

The senator maintained that in order
to build up the American merchant marine it was necessary to have not only
capital and experience, but it was necsary likewise. "So afford our ferroles."

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